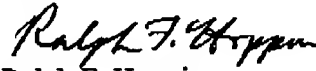


REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for entry of the Examiner's amendments to the claims in the Notice of Allowability. This paper is filed to note a minor typographical error introduced in claim 15. In particular, "added" is changed to "padded". The listing of claims herein includes the changes made by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability. Timely entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to ensure that the case issues with the corrected language.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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